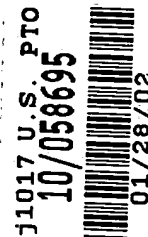


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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

[X] This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been filed:

1. ☒ [X] within three months of the filing date of the above identified U.S. Patent application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);
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3. ☐ [] before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application; or
4. ☐ [] before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

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It is respectfully requested that:

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